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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner, dated June 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 16-42 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2402; Order No. 15-SV-5654/YOD (GEMS:0136).

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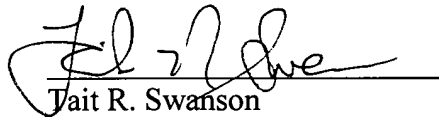
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General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2402; Order No. 15-SV-5654/YOD (GEMS:136).

Respectfully submitted,

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